

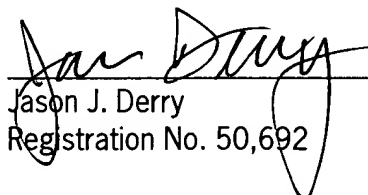
REMARKS

The foregoing amendments merely correct formal matters and remove all multiple dependencies in order to reduce the filing fee and bring the claims into conformance with U.S. practice by removing multiple dependent claims that depend from multiple dependent claims. No new subject matter has been introduced by way of these amendments.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Response or application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative below.

Respectfully submitted,

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